

complexity of the issues raised in the Amended Complaint, Defendants submit that additional time to answer the Amended Complaint is appropriate.

3. Pursuant to L.Cv.R. 7.1(h)(1), (5), and (6), the Defendants state the deadlines that would be affected by the present request for extension are as follows. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(a)(4)(A), Defendants' deadline to respond to the Amended Complaint is 14 days after notice of the Court's Orders on September 11, 2017, or September 25, 2017. Defendants request that the deadline to answer the Amended Complaint be extended from September 25, 2017 to October 25, 2017, a date 30 days after Defendants' deadline to file an answer pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(a)(4)(A).

4. Pursuant to L.Cv.R. 7.1(h)(3), the Defendants request this extension to allow time to review and prepare appropriate answers to the lengthy and extensive allegations set forth in Amended Complaint.

5. Pursuant to L.Cv.R. 7.1(h)(4), the Defendants state that the proposed extension has been discussed with counsel for Plaintiffs. Plaintiffs do not object to the proposed extension of the deadline to answer the Amended Complaint.

6. Pursuant to L.Cv.R. 7.1(h)(5), the Defendants state that the only impact of this requested extension on the scheduled deadlines are set forth in Paragraph 3 above. There is no scheduling order or any other deadline set by the Court.

7. Pursuant to L.Cv.R. 7.1(h)(6), the Defendants request this Court grant the requested extension as set forth above and in the proposed order attached hereto.

WHEREFORE, the Defendants respectfully request the Court enter an Order

extending the deadlines to answer the Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint as set forth herein.

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